

Tiverton, welcome to the Maximum Recycling Program – a program that lets you recycle up to 40% of your trash! Since the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation does not charge a fee to towns that bring their recyclables to Johnston, Tiverton will save money because your recyclables won't be dumped (for a fee) at the Central Landfill. So remember, the more you recycle, the more you save! Look inside this brochure for information about what you can now recycle and how to prepare the materials.

Congratulations, Rhode Island!

Maximum Recycling is working. Rhode Islanders should be proud to be part of the most progressive and successful recycling program in the United States. Our state of the art facility in Johnston is one of the largest and most efficient operations in existence. In fact, the US EPA has heralded Rhode Island as a leader in recycling and “a model for other states.” In a single week Rhode Island communities recycle more newspaper, glass, aluminum, tin cans, and plastic bottles than the city of New York with a population of 7 million. Keep up the good work, Rhode Island.

FOR YOUR BLUE BIN

Metal Cans & Scrap Metal	Aluminum & tin cans Foil & pie plates Empty Steel aerosol cans Empty latex paint cans Scrap metal Toasters, irons Wire hangers	Rinse cans. A thin Skin of dry latex paint in can or on lid is okay.	No scrap metal longer than 3 ft. or heavier than 35 lbs. No oil-based paint cans. No hypodermic Needles
Glass Bottles & Jars	Mayonnaise jars, wine bottles, beer bottles, applesauce jars, spaghetti jars, vinegar bottles baby food jars	Rinse. Remove caps and lids. Okay to re-cycle metal jar lids. Discard other lids. No need to remove paper or plastic labels.	No broken glass No cups, dishes, glass windows, Plates, Pyrex ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs, or crystal
Plastic Bottles	All plastic bottles and jugs with the symbol on the bottom Soda & juice bottles Salad dressing bottles Shampoo bottles Window cleaner	Rinse. Remove and throw away plastic caps and lids. No need to remove paper or plastic labels.	No plastic shopping bags No plastic food wrap, no potato chip & sandwich bags No Styrofoam No plastics with symbols 3 thru 7 or plastics with no number symbol: only those with a 1 and 2 are recyclable. No plastic tubs (yogurt, margarine, ice cream) No automotive fluid bottles (oil, antifreeze, brake fluid)

Plastic Bottles / Jugs	Colored and uncolored bottles with the 2 symbol on the bottom Milk jugs Detergent bottles Juice bottles Saline solution bottles Fabric softener & bleach bottles	Rinse. Remove and throw away plastic caps and lids.	
Drink Cartons	Milk and juice cartons Juice boxes Flavored milk boxes Cream and creamer containers	Rinse. Throw away straws.	No refrigerated or frozen food boxes No ice cream boxes No TV dinner containers No margarine boxes No cream cheese boxes

FOR YOUR GREEN BIN

	EXAMPLES	HOW TO	EXCEPTIONS
MIXED PAPER	Mail Envelopes – any color, (metal clasp is ok) Sugar and flour bags Calendars Magazines, catalogs Phone books Writing/ledger paper Paperback books Paper bags, any color Greeting cards Wrapping paper Wrapping tissue paper Shredded paper Fax paper Computer paper Coupons, bill inserts	Place in green bin. All mixed paper and thin cardboard can be mixed together. Use paper bags for excess materials.	No paper towels, facial tissues, or napkins No cigarette packs No candy wrappers No waxed or plastic coated paper No foil wrapping paper No photographs
Newspapers	All newspapers, ads and inserts	Set out in brown paper bags or tied with string.	Do not put in a plastic bag!
Cardboard	Boxes and other corrugated Cardboard (smooth on the	Flatten and tie with string. Cut large pieces into smaller pieces into smaller pieces. Bundles must be less than 3 ft. long or wide.	No cardboard larger than 3 feet long No dirty or greasy cardboard No pizza boxes

	Outside, wavy in the middle)	Place next to your recycling bin or in a paper bag.	
Thin Cardboard	All thin cardboard Shoe boxes Cereal boxes Pasta boxes (window is ok) Toilet paper rolls Gift boxes Cake mix boxes Toothpaste boxes Tissue boxes Paper egg cartons File folders Light bulb packages	Place in green bin with mixed paper, but throw away package plastic or wax liners.	No take-out or frozen food boxes No soda or beer packaging No soap or laundry detergent boxes No boxes with silver or foil coatings Nothing dirty, greasy or plastic coated

ADDITIONAL RECYCLABLE ITEMS:

Old Clothing and Shoes	Clothing Towels and linens Curtains Handbags Belts Flat shoes, slippers and sneakers	tie shoes in pairs. Put in plastic shopping bag. don't overfill. Burp air from bag. Mark the bag as "Clothing"	Deposit in Salvation Army bin, next to attendants building at landfill.
Appliances, White Goods Metal and Furniture	Refrigerators (doors removed) Stoves Water tanks Dryers, washers Mowers Other metal, furniture with metal inside	All fluids and oil removed. No car parts. Do not put materials curbside until 24 hrs. before scheduled appt.	Curbside once monthly by appointment. Call: 625-6760 or 625-6763 for monthly schedule Bring to landfill
Automotive	Used motor oil Anti-freeze Tires	Place tires curbside with weekly trash (max. 2 tires) or bring to landfill a maximum of 4 tires per year.	drop off anti-freeze and oil at the Public Works Department weekdays, Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Yard Waste	Leaves, grass clippings, hedge trimmings	All material must be placed in bags & placed curbside. Maximum 5 bundles per week.	Larger quantities may be taken to the landfill.

Brush	tree trimmings, 3” in diameter. No lot clearing	Cut in 4 ft. lengths & bounded 12 inches in diameter for curbside pick-up.	In bulk , take to landfill.
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Here’s a list of helpful information & numbers to call!

Need a new bin or more brochures, or have recycling questions?

Call Tiverton Public Works at 625-6760

For oil based paint, thinners & other household hazardous waste:

Call Eco-Depot 942-1430 ext. 241

Have general recycling and waste-related questions?

Call Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation at 942-1430 ext. 775

All residents must show proof of residency to obtain a sticker for landfill access: Landfill hours:

Tuesday – Saturday 7 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., location: Main Road, near Town Farm Recreation Park.

Yard waste & brush may be placed for curbside collection, maximum 5 bundles per week.

Christmas trees are collected one week only in January. This collection will fall on the same day as your regular trash pick-up. Watch newspaper for dates.

The Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation is dedicated to reducing reliance on land filling through resource conservation programs such as waste reduction, recycling and composting.

RI Resource Recovery Corporation

Recycling Department

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